

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Ordered out of Mexico! Doesn't that freeze you?

Crittenden county votes on a \$185,000 road bond issue May 27 and Trigg on one for \$150,000 on June 15.

It may be necessary for Gen. Pershing to censor Carranza's war bulletins and official proclamations.

This would seem to be another psychological moment for the British to get busy on the western front.

A sale of the Mayfield Home Telephone has been ordered on default of interest payment on \$45,000 of bonds for four years.

Two of the fifty-eight Republican delegates elected in Illinois will vote for Theodore Roosevelt at the national convention.

Mr. Morgenthau has not yet handed in that promised resignation as ambassador to Turkey. Maybe he is waiting for hot weather.

The Evansville Courier boasts that Evansville is the best sand market within 200 miles. There is nothing like a city's having a little grit.

Four men were arrested in New York charged with having manufactured fire bombs and having put them on the steamship Kirkswald.

A Frankfort girl found her long lost brother by going to a picture show. Most of them who go are not looking for lost brothers of their own.

The bill making the Lincoln memorial farm near Hodgenville, Ky., a national park, was passed by the lower branch of Congress without a dissenting voice.

John W. Langley, one of the Kentucky Republicans who has half a vote instructed for Fairbanks, is said to be hobnobbing with both Hughes and Roosevelt.

Senator Hite Huffaker, of Louisville, was elected chairman and Representative Reuben Hutchcraft, of Bourbon, secretary, at the organization meeting of the Tax Commission.

Isn't there some way to turn a hose on that impeachment trial at Frankfort? It is costing the State more every week than the county judge of McCreary county would earn in four years.

The Presbyteries of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches held a joint reunion in Louisville this week, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Louisville Presbytery, that split 50 years ago.

When Gen. Funston insisted upon having a real army for the invasion of Mexico he showed that while his body is short he has a long head. Nobody has doubted that sooner or later we would have to fight all factions.

Carranza has done just the right thing to clear up the situation in Mexico—his troops have fired upon the American bandit-hunters, putting his gang in the same class with Villa's. Now let Gen. Funston clean up the Augean Stable to the south of us.

Gen. Pershing sends back word that "the chase has just begun." The experience the American troops are getting in Mexico beats any sham battles or summer encampment and will be worth the money even if it takes a year to eradicate the bandits. If Carranza will be fool enough to do some hostile act and let us lick both sets at once, the job will be easier.

John J. Metcalfe is just now busily engaged in building another brick storage warehouse on Eighth street, running back to the Y. M. C. A., building which fronts on Ninth. John J. is in the habit of building a new house of some sort every year and he will soon have more buildings than any other capitalist in town. With this in mind and with due regard to his preference for Indian names, why not call this the "Mo-have Building," which is Indian for Havemore.

## FRENCH AT VERDUN FORT STILL STAND

Lull In The Storm That Has Raged For Eight Weeks.

FIVE MORE VESSELS SUNK

Germany's Quibble In Sussex Matter Not Backed By Facts.

London, April 14.—Before Verdun the infantry has remained inactive and only to the sectors to the north-west, embracing bill 304 and the front from Le Mort Homme to Cumeries, has there been heavy work by the artillery. Berlin reports that unfavorable weather is hindering infantry operations.

The Germans in the Lake Narocz and Ikskull bridgehead positions on the Russian front have made attempts to advance. According to Petrograd they were repulsed.

In Asiatic Turkey the Turks have delivered powerful counter attacks in the Caucasus region against important positions recently captured from them by the Russians. Their attempts failed according to Petrograd.

Five additional vessels have met with disaster as a result of mines or submarines. The British steamers Robert Adamson and Angus and the British bark Inverlyon have been sunk by submarines, while a Danish vessel named Dorothea has been sunk by a mine and the Dutch steamer Colombia damaged by a mine.

When asked to give an official view on Germany's note to the American government concerning the Sussex, the foreign office today made the following statement to the associated press, based on information obtained from admiralty officials:

"There is no resemblance between the Arabic class and the Sussex. The Germans are condemned by their own statement, which says that the submarine attacked a ship at 3:55 p. m., the exact time at which the Sussex was attacked.

"The submarine commander also reports that the fore part of the ship was blown off. No ship but the Sussex has suffered damage in any way resembling this. That the sketch of the vessel made by the commander of the submarine does not resemble the picture of the Sussex, said to have been taken from an English newspaper, will hardly cause surprise."

## REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED

Flats Refurnished and Are Now Ready For Use Again.

The repairs on the interior of Mrs. F. C. Hille's property, corner Main and Eleventh streets, which was badly damaged by fire early in January, have been completed and the flats have been refurnished throughout. Several rooms were so badly damaged by the flames that the repairs amounted to almost a rebuilding of them, while others were more or less damaged, causing a general overhauling of them all. The rooms are now elegantly furnished and ready for occupancy. The repairs on the building, and the cost of new carpets and rugs, together with paint, papering, etc., amounted to about \$2,000. About 200 bolts of wall paper were used in repairing.

### Basket Man.

The home-made feed basket man hit town again yesterday with a big load of baskets from the regular feed basket down to the toy sizes holding about a pint.

## PRICES STILL ADVANCING

Tobacco Season Closing With General Air of Optimism.

PROSPECTS FOR BIG CROP

Loose Floor Averages For Week Highest of the Season.

Higher and higher the average price of tobacco has crept until it stands this week at \$7.22 on nearly 700,000 pounds. It was a better week than last week in both receipts and prices. The unfortunate part is that nearly all of the crop has been sold and the growers are not getting the benefit of the high prices. It has, however, settled the question of the 1916 crop and everybody is preparing to plant to the limit of plants, under the belief that the prices next fall will be higher than ever before.

Week ending April 14, 1916, is as follows:

Receipts for week.....	0 Hhds.
Receipts for year.....	24 Hhds.
Sales for week.....	0 Hhds.
Sales for year.....	179 Hhds.

### LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales week.....	678,320 lbs.
Sales for season.....	11,190,420 lbs.
Sales for same date	

1915.....	7,160,525 lbs.
Average for this week.....	\$7.22
Average for this season.....	\$5.71

Market higher on all grades.

The schedule of the prices for the week was as follows:

Com Lugs \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Med Lugs \$5.00 to \$6.50.
Good Lugs \$6.50 to \$7.50.
Com Leaf \$6.00 to \$7.00.
Med Leaf \$7.50 to \$8.50.
Good Leaf \$9.00 to \$10.00.
Fine Leaf \$10.00 to \$12.00.

H. H. ABERNATHY,  
Secretary.

## WHITE STAR CLUB RETURNS

Fine Fishing and Ten Days' Outing Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The White Star Hunting and Fishing Club returned Thursday night from a trip to Tennessee, where they spent ten days fishing in Elk river. There were about two dozen members who took the outing and all report a most pleasant time. Fishing was good and the catch was sufficient to furnish the club with plenty of meat during the stay.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Will Be Delivered By George E. Gary When State T. P. A. Comes.

EVERYTHING IS READY

Committees are Busy Making Preparations For Coming of 125 Guests.

The programs of the coming meeting of the T. P. A., in this city the last week of April are being sent out today and preparations are well under way by all of the committees.

Nearly all of the merchants have agreed to decorate with the blue and white colors of the T. P. A., and the city will be in gala attire.

The principal features of the morning session on the 28th will be the address of welcome and the response. A brief formal address on behalf of the city will be made and the address on behalf of Post J., will be delivered by Mr. Geo. E. Gary. This will be responded to formally by President Paul Wian. Perhaps others will speak, since Mr. Wian is at home here and will not be a visitor.

## SALE WAS A SUCCESS

Dr. Isbell Disposed of Bunch of Horses at Good Prices.

The sale of horses by Dr. G. P. Isbell at the Pennyroyal fair grounds was a success in every way. The bunch of animals disposed of consisted of about fifty head of business and pleasure horses, including three combined stallions and a dozen ponies and prices realized were very satisfactory in all the lines.

### DISTRICT MEETING

Epworth League of M. E. Church Holding a Two Days' Session.

The Hopkinsville District meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church is being held at Gracey. The meeting opened last night and sessions will be held this morning and in the afternoon. A large number of delegates are present from the various leagues in the district. Several from this city are in attendance.

## POULTRY CLUBS ARE VISITED

And Lectures Made By Experts Profs. Chapin and Slade

ENTHUSIASM IS FOUND

Mr. Chapin Concludes His Visitation At Crofton Tonight.

A big crowd greeted Profs. A. S. Chapin and D. D. Slade at their poultry meeting at Pembroke Thursday night. They found a prosperous club there and at least 50 children were present to hear the talks and see the pictures given by Mr. Chapin.

The night before the held a similar meeting at the Casky school house and found much enthusiasm there. Both speakers gave interesting lectures at the appointments.

Mr. Slade left for Todd county yesterday. Mr. Chapin is in North Christian today and will conclude his week's work here with a night meeting at Crofton to-night.

## SHELL YEAR IN HIS HEART

A French Soldier Carried a Wound With No Ill Effect.

Paris, April 14.—A corporal in the French army lived for a year with a piece of shrapnel buried in the right ventricle of his heart. This was later removed and the soldier completely recovered.

This case, unprecedented in medical annals, was reported to the academy of sciences Wednesday. The corporal was wounded September 7, 1914. Several months later the soldier was taken to a hospital and operated on for appendicitis.

Cardiac trouble developed while he was convalescing and a radioscopic examination located the shrapnel in his heart. The projectile, weighing 10 grammes, was removed on September 6, 1915.

## DEATH NEAR FAIRVIEW

Victim of Tuberculosis Passes Away After Two Years' Illness.

Mrs. Zoie Calvin McCalpin died Wednesday night at her home near Fairview. She had been ill of tuberculosis for about two years. Mrs. McCalpin was 37 years old and a daughter of Mr. B. F. McCalpin. The interment took place in the family burying ground Thursday afternoon.

### FISHING PARTY.

C. R. Clark, T. C. Underwood, A. C. Overshiner, Dr. C. H. Tandy, Dr. E. H. Barker, Dr. A. H. Tunks, J. O. Cook, E. B. Lindsay and Louie Weathers, the last two of Elkton, expect to go to Rochester, on Green river, next Monday to fish for a week. After they get back it will take them another week to tell about it.

### VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Mrs. Henrietta King, wife of Mr. S. T. King, of near Dogwood, died Wednesday night, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Her husband and three children survive. Mrs. King was a member of the Christian church. The interment took place in the Hord burying ground Thursday afternoon.

## MEXICAN AJAX DEFIES LIGHTNING

Town Held By Carranza Fires Upon Americans Passing Through.

FUNSTON HAS FREE HAND

May Seize Railroads and Adopt Slogan, "All Greasers Look Alike."

Washington, April 14.—American troops in Mexico have had their first battle with the natives at the moment Gen. Carranza is urging their withdrawal.

On Wednesday night, while Gen. Carranza's note was on its way to Washington, troops of the Seventh cavalry under Maj. Tompkins were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold in western Chihuahua; were pursued to the suburbs while the Carranza garrison took a doubtful part in the affray, and were attacked again during the night.

Complete information regarding the losses to the American troops or to the Mexicans had not reached Washington tonight. Secretary Baker informed President Wilson that a brief dispatch to the war department said that, according to unofficial reports, one American cavalryman was killed and that the troops used a machine gun against the Mexicans.

MAY USE RAILROADS BY FORCE.

Mr. Baker announced later that he had ordered Gen. Funston to take any steps that might be necessary to prevent further trouble. When asked whether this might mean the enforced use of the Mexican railroads for the movement of soldiers and supplies, he said Gen. Funston was on the ground and would act as any emergency required. The secretary expressed the hope, however, that the trouble at Parral was purely local and did not presage further difficulties.

Gen. Carranza, directing his embassy here to point out that the clash proved his contention that the presence of the American troops in Mexico is leading to a situation which threatens to go beyond his control, telegraphed that "many deaths had occurred on both sides." Foreign Minister Aguilar in a dispatch sent before that from Gen. Carranza said one American trooper was killed and several civilians were wounded.

Consul Garcia, the Carranza agent at El Paso, wired the embassy that "several persons were killed on both sides." His dispatch added that when the American troops entered Parral, "the people protested and, it appears, the garrison did also."

MEXICAN STATEMENTS CONTRADICTORY.

This latter statement is in direct contradiction to the dispatch of Carranza and Aguilar, which declared the Carranza troops attempted to hold back the Mexican mob.

Gen. Funston made clear in his dispatches that Parral is so physically situated that it is difficult to pass around it and almost necessary to pass through it to proceed south. That probably was responsible for the cavalrymen entering the town and officials noted that all the Mexican reports agreed that they retired at once when the local officials protested against their presence. The war department investigation will clear up how they came to enter.

### PREACHING SUNDAY.

Rev. W. H. Hickerson will preach at Herndon Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also at Liberty church at 3:30 p. m.

French say Germans have lost 200,000 and Germans say French have lost 150,000 in Verdun fighting. If each would give its own figures, the reports would be worth while.

## THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY WESTON

